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\*RESPONSE UNDER 37 CFR 1.118  
EXPEDITED PROCEDURE EXAMINING  
GROUP 2624

IN THE UNITED STATES PATENT & TRADEMARK OFFICE

IN RE APPLICATION OF:

KYOJI OMI : EXAMINER: GRANT, II.

SERIAL NO: 09/218,335 :

FILED: DECEMBER 22, 1998 : GROUP ART UNIT: 2624

FOR: MODULAR COPYING SYSTEM  
USING LIGHT WAVE, ELECTRIC  
WAVE, OR SONIC WAVE  
INTERCONNECTIONS

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J-19-01*  
In response to the outstanding Office Action of January 16, 2001, favorable  
reconsideration of this application, in view of the present response, is respectfully requested.

REMARKS

Favorable reconsideration of this application, in view of the following comments, is  
respectfully requested.

Claims 12-47 are pending in this application. Claims 12-47 were rejected under 35  
U.S.C. §251 as being an improper recapture of claimed subject matter deliberately canceled  
in the application for the patent upon which the present reissue is based.

The indication that Applicant is required to surrender the "defective patent" has been  
noted, and the original patent will be surrendered or an affidavit will be filed when the  
present application is noted as allowable.